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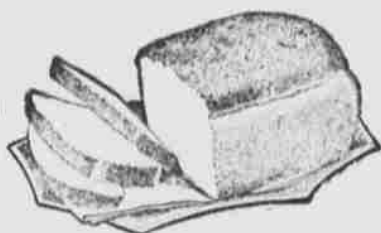
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### MASONIC DISTRICT MEETING.

#### Annual Gathering to be with Union Lodge Next Week.

The annual meeting of the third Masonic district will be held in Middlebury Wednesday, October 25, with the following program:

2:30 p. m., lodge opened in form on the M. M. degree by Union lodge, No. 2, J. W. Murdock, W. M.

First section of M. M. degree conferred by Dorchester lodge, No. 1, Vergennes, L. E. Avery, W. M.

First M. M. lecture given Union lodge, No. 2. Review of work by Wor. L. Benton Jones, grand lecturer. Lodge called from labor to refreshment until 7:30 p. m.

6:00 p. m., banquet in Masonic dining hall served by Middlebury Grange.

7:30 p. m., lodge called from refreshment to labor by Union lodge, No. 2.

Reception of Grand lodge officers. Confering of last section of M. M. degree by Libanus lodge, No. 47, Bristol, W. E. Morgan, W. M. Second and third lectures given by Union lodge, No. 2.

Review of work by Wor. L. Benton Jones, grand lecturer.

Addresses by Grand lodge officers.

### UNION SERVICES.

The second of the series of Union services which the Baptist, Congregational, and Methodist churches are conducting will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The evening sermon will be delivered by Rev. Guy Potter Benton, D. D., president of the University of Vermont. The cordial response with which these Union services are being received indicates that they are meeting a real need. A large congregation should greet Dr. Benton Sunday evening.

The schedule of services for November is as follows:

Sunday, November 5, Congregational church, 7:30 p. m. Speaker, Rev. R. E. Whittemore.

Thursday, November 9, Methodist church, 7:30 p. m. Union Prayer meeting.

Sunday, November 19, Memorial Baptist church, 7:30 p. m. Speaker, Rev. George E. Horr, D. D., President Newton Theological Institution, Newton, Mass.

### FAIR ASSOCIATION FINANCES.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Addison County Agricultural society held in the court house at Middlebury, October 13, at one o'clock p. m., the treasurer's report at this time was as follows: Receipts for the fair of 1916: \$13,173.40, and expenses of \$11,454.29, leaving a balance on the right side of the ledger of \$1719.11. The receipts of the general account were \$1293.87 and the expenses \$1395.52. The society has cash assets amounting to \$6821.46, and liabilities of \$3900.00.

### SONG RECITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. Maynard of Boston gave a delightful recital of favorite songs at the Green Mountain house in East Middlebury Wednesday evening. A good-sized audience greeted Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, and their rendition of favorite songs was pleasing and won heartiest applause. The rich soprano voice of Mrs. Maynard was sweetly blended with the soft tenor voice of Mr. Maynard in duet. Miss Grace Chisholm presided at the piano. The proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of oiling the streets in East Middlebury.

### MEETING OF CENTURY CLUB.

The Century club held its first meeting of the season Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. S. Huntly. The hostesses were Mrs. Huntly, Mrs. O. E. Chilson, Mrs. Arthur Hinman and Mrs. Homer Bain. Miss Helen King Cheesman of New York gave an interesting talk on "Doers and Doing," after which Miss Ruth Elger sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Carrie Buttolph. There were 40 present. After the program refreshments were served.

### COMMUNITY SOCIAL.

A community social was held in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday, with an attendance of about a hundred and fifty, a large proportion of which was college students. A short program was given during the latter part of the evening, consisting of the following numbers: Duet, violin and piano, Misses Nash and Paine; vocal solo, Miss Ruth Cann; piano solo, Mr. Phillips; reading, Professor Burroughs; and vocal solo, Mr. Miller.

### HAULS 44 BARRELS OF APPLES.

A tractor engine, hauling a load of 44 barrels of apples to the freight station, passed through Main street Friday afternoon. The fruit came from the farm of Romaine Hemenway of Bridport, who is harvesting a crop of over 3000 barrels this year.

### DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE.

#### Branch of New York Dairy League Formed in Middlebury.

The dairymen in this vicinity met at the Grange hall Saturday evening and organized a branch of the Dairymen's league, an organization incorporated under the laws of New York State. After short addresses by several of those present in which the objects of the league were fully explained the gathering organized itself into a branch and elected officers as follows: President, Floyd Keese of Middlebury; vice president, Legrand Gorham of Middlebury; secretary, Elmer E. Cowles of Weybridge; treasurer, Charles Conlon of Cornwall. The object of the league is to maintain a standard price for milk delivered at cars. The distributors, it is understood, have signified their intention of receiving milk only from those who are members of the league. An assessment of 25 cents per cow has been fixed as the rate for membership. Secretary Cowles will be at the Farnsworth store in this village Monday morning for the purpose of receiving assessments and applications for new members. The newly formed branch of the league already has a membership of 58 and it is expected to bring this number to 75 in a short time.

FINED FOR ASSAULTING WIFE. Herman Wimmert of Cornwall, who was arrested several days ago by Deputy Sheriff Noble J. Sanford on a warrant issued by State's Attorney Allen R. Sturtevant charging him with assault on his wife, was brought before Judge James B. Donaway in Municipal court Tuesday afternoon. Wimmert who is about 30 years old, is charged with assaulting his wife with a loaded gun. He pleaded not guilty but later withdrew his plea and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced by the court to serve not less than two nor more than two and one-half years at hard labor in the house of correction at Rutland and pay a fine of \$50 and costs of prosecution. The prison sentence was suspended pending his good behavior for two and one-half years. Wimmert paid the fine and costs and was allowed to depart. The State was represented by Allen R. Sturtevant and Ira H. LaFleur and Leroy C. Russell appeared for the defense.

### ETHAN ALLEN CHAPTER ENTER-TAINS.

Ethan Allen chapter, D. A. R., entertained the five chapters of the district, consisting of Hand's Cove chapter of Shoreham, Rhoda Ferrand of Addison, Mary Baker Allen of Cornwall, Seth Warner of Vergennes and Lake Dunmore of Brandon in Masonic hall Thursday afternoon. A banquet was served at 1:30 and addresses were made by State regent, Mrs. E. F. Marsh of Brandon, Miss Helen King Cheesman of New York and Mrs. W. W. McGilton gave reminiscences of the chapter. Mrs. Mabel Cottrell sang several selections which were very pleasing. Mrs. McGilton presided at the piano. The hall was decorated with American flags and autumn leaves. The tables were set for 150 and were decorated with barbaries and green leaves.

### MR. AND MRS. BINGHAM HONORED.

Arrowanna Rebekah lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening. At the close of the business meeting the lodge sat down to a banquet given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham, who have recently returned from their wedding trip. During the banquet hour Mrs. E. R. Yates presented Mr. and Mrs. Bingham with a fine clock and a box of linen, the gift of the lodge. Among those who attended the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Lynn, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Milton.

### "LITTLE MIDDLEBURY."

The New York Sun of Thursday, October 19, prints the following concerning Middlebury's football team: "Little Middlebury, which defeated Stevens last Saturday, has one of the lightest teams in the ring. Fullback Bresnahan weighs 120 pounds, and Bower, another star back, scales at 133 pounds. The other backs weigh between 145 and 155 pounds. The Vermont team relies upon speed, and it certainly has a lot of that."

### SOCIAL AND TEA.

The Ladies' Missionary society of Congregational church will hold a social and tea with Mrs. E. A. Frost on Tuesday, October 24, from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited. Come and get acquainted.

### PARENT TEACHERS' MEETING.

The Parent-Teachers' association will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, October 27, at 3 o'clock, in the High school building. All parents are urged to attend. An interesting program will be given.

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